



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 9/05/2018

| Priority | ST | Unit | Incident | Suppression Strategy | Descriptive Location | Size | 24 hr Change | % Cont. | Expected Contain. Date | Complexity/IC | Crews Assigned | | Helicopters Assigned | | | Critical Needs | Threats |
|--|----|------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--------|--------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------|-----|-----|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | T-1 | T2IA or 2 | T-1 | T-2 | T-3 | | |
| New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | NV | HTF | Boot | Full Suppression | 15 mi SE of Bridgeport, CA | 3,000 | 1,800 | 0% | 9/13/18 | Type 3 IC S. Stephenson | 2 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 T-1 or 2IA HC's, 5-T2 Helo's, 5-Airtanker 1 VLAT, Air Attack, Lead Plane | Military training facility, campgrounds, Hwy 395, structures, grazing allotments |
| 2 | ID | STF | Stewart Creek | Full Suppression | 18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID | 2,809 | 173 | 40% | 9/15/18 | Type 2 Team Goldman | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Maintain current resources | 2 cabins to SE, Iron Mt. repeater site, grazing allotments, big game habitat |
| 3 | ID | SCF | Rabbit Foot | Confine 30% Point Zone 50% Full Supp. 20% | 14 mi SW of Salmon, ID | 35,678 | 309 | 67% | 10/23/18 | Type 2 Team Tim Roide | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Maintain Current + 1 IHC in 24 hrs | Minimal threat potential |
| 4 | NV | ELD | Goshute Cave | 50% Confine 50% Full Suppression | 55 mi. N of Ely, NV | 30,971 | 0 | 65% | 9/15/18 | Type 2 Team Bob Fry | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | None | SGH, prehistoric & historical sites, fish & game, impacting outfitter and guide operations |
| 5 | UT | VLD | Bender Mountain | Full Suppression | 17 mi NW of Dutch John, UT | 4,104 | 304 | 40% | 9/14/18 | Type 3 IC Jason Porter | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Maintain aircraft | SGH, grazing allotments, wildlife habitat, gas and oil |
| 6 | NV | HTF | Gance | Full Suppression | 50 mi. N of Elko, NV | 5,363 | 863 | 50% | 9/08/18 | Type 3 IC Billy Britt | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | None | Residences and outbuildings, powerlines, pipeline, SGH, deer habitat |
| 7 | UT | UWF | Murdock | 20% Monitor 80% Confine | 27 mi. ENE of Heber, UT | 600 | 0 | 65% | 9/14/18 | Type 3 Team Ben Sanders | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Maintain current resources | Mirror Lake Hwy corridor, forest and area closures |
| 8 | UT | NES | Tervels | Full Suppression | 2 mi. NE of Echo, UT | 536 | 0 | 48% | 9/7/18 | Type 3 IC Bryce Boyer | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | None | Low threat |

Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday September 5th, 2018

Weather Summary

Thunderstorms may be ongoing Thursday morning over parts of southwest Idaho and Utah, then coverage expands Thursday afternoon/evening across Idaho, eastern/northeast Nevada and Utah. Thunderstorm coverage over the northern half of the Great Basin will be greatest on Thursday.

Drier air works into the Great Basin from west to east on Friday, with only a few isolated thunderstorms left by Friday afternoon in the Uinta's and Wyoming.

SW to W winds may start to increase along the Sierra Front on Thursday/Friday, then winds will be somewhat breezy over parts of southern/central Idaho on Friday. However, winds increase more significantly on Saturday in the north ahead of another low pressure system forecast to impact the area. RH will drop into the single digits to low teens later this week through the weekend for much of the northern and western half of the Great Basin. Due to current fire activity in these areas, **High Risk** has been issued for **gusty winds/low RH** on Saturday (see map).

Dry air will remain in place into next week, with cooling temperatures and possibly stronger winds as a stronger area of low pressure approaches.

Note... forecast models typically have a difficult time with the pattern changes this time of year, and therefore forecasts beyond the 3 day period may change significantly.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

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| Great Basin | 4 | Light Initial Attack Activity |
| National | 4 | GB New Fires and Acres: 9 fires 51 acres; 4,101 acres large fire growth |

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels have been steadily drying the past week with ERCs back in the 70th-80th percentile in many areas of Idaho and the 80-90th+ percentile over northern Utah, and the northern half of Nevada. Heavier 1000-hr fuels are still well below normal in many of these areas and near record lows for the time of year in some locations. ERC's are below the 50th percentile across most of the southern third of Nevada, and Utah, into the AZ Strip.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below early September normals, and grasses are cured in all areas.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT's, 3 LATs, 4 CL-415's
- 23 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 11 Type 1 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 13 Type 2 Helicopters / 10 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 15 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 22 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

| Incident Name | Unique Fire Identifier | Size | Status | Latitude | Longitude | Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat |
|----------------|------------------------|------|---------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| Ground Bloom | 2018-NVECFX-010362 | 0.1 | Controlled 09/05/18 | 41.09143 | 115.1552 | GHMA |
| Bridge | 2018-NVEKD-010363 | 0.1 | Not Contained | 40.99651 | 115.4268 | GHMA |
| Butterfield ** | 2018-NVELD-040232 | 0.1 | Out 09/05/18 | 38.48207 | 114.97782 | GHMA |
| Flatnose | 2018-NVELD-040233 | 0.1 | Controlled 09/05/18 | 37.88762 | 114.27422 | GHMA |
| MM 33 | 2018-UTSCS-180543 | 50 | Contained 09/05/18 | 39.6092 | 111.8614 | NO |
| Willow Patch | 2018-UTNWS-000967 | 0.1 | Controlled 09/05/18 | 40.34404 | 112.5827 | FWS-PAC |
| Jim Wills | 2018-UTRID-180544 | 0.1 | Not Contained | 39.25914 | 112.0697 | NO |
| Meads Wash | 2018-UTSES-008428 | 0.1 | Out 09/05/18 | 39.64072 | 110.7815 | NO |
| East Delta | 2018-UTSCS-180546 | 0.3 | Not Contained | 39.35293 | 112.5435 | NO |

*****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)